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Dear Allen: -

We have arrived safely in Jakarta, and one of the first things I must do is to send you this letter and to thank you for your introduction to Ambassador Cochran. I have had a good long talk with him, and Alice and I went out to his house for tea the first day we were here. So we feel, already, well acquainted. I found him most helpful in every way - from getting my car through the customs and worrying about our accommodations. Actually we are most comfortable here at the hotel; and in view of the most

we will be here for some time.

I stopped over in Manila for a few days and had some good talks with Ambassador Spruance. He had recently returned from a visit to Formosa, and his impressions of affairs there are most encouraging. He feels that the training program is going well, economic conditions improving, and the government showing an energy and efficiency which belie the accepted view of Chiang and his associates. (at least the State Department view).

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Our only regret at being away is that we shall miss the election; though I feel sure Stevenson will win, which means that the "mess" won't be cleaned up! Alice joins me in best regards
Allen W. Dulles Esq
Washington, DC. Sincerely yours
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